

the temper of the residents of the capital now is such that reports of Federal reverses are given more credence than those of Federal victories.

No Interest in Election. There was a total indifference in the capital to-day, but the secret at the polls failed to indicate that the average citizen knew anything about the affair. Although the public took no interest in the election, it did manifest a great interest in a bull fight, the attraction being the presence in the ring of Belmont, the famous Spanish warrior, and Jacona, an idol of the people of Mexico. Not a seat in the large amphitheatre, which holds 25,000, was empty, and hundreds stood in the aisles.